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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF US CHARGES FOR STORAGE OF UNDELIVERED
F-4 AIRCRAFT

REF: SECDEF 9796 DTG 25 1352Z MAR 75

1. ON MAY 2 IN BANNER FRONT PAGE HEADLINES, SENSATIONALIST
NEWSPAPER HURRIYET, ACCUSED US OF BRASHNESS IN DEMANDING
STORAGE AND INSURANCE CHARGES FOR UNDELIVERED F-4 PHANTOM
JETS. UNATTRIBUTED ARTICLE NOTED THAT ONLY 16 OF 40 PHANTOMS
ORDERED WERE DELIVERED DESPITE PAYMENTS MADE BY TURKEY.
ARTICLE FURTHER CLAIMED THAT US IS DEMANDING INSURANCE AND
STORAGE CHARGES FOR UNDELIVERED AIRCRAFT AT MONTHLY RATE
OF TL 500,000 PER AIRCRAFT.

2. WE HAVE INFORMALLY TOLD TURKISH AIR FORCE THAT F-4'S
ARE BEING STORED AT USAF FACILITIES AND NOT REPEAT NOT AT
CONTRACTOR PLANT. MISSION UNDERSTANDING IS THAT QUESTION OF
STORAGE AND INSURANCE CHARGES STILL BEING CONSIDERED IN
WASHINGTON AND THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES SEEKING WAYS TO AVOID
IMPOSITION OF SUCH CHARGES IF POSSIBLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
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GUIDANCE SOONEST ON THIS QUESTION SO THAT WE CAN SET RECORD

STRAIGHT SHOULD PRESS CONTINUE TO REPORT ERRONEOUSLY ON THIS
SUBJECT.
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